TEMPERATURE FALLS OVER OHIO VALLEY

Fair and Continued Cool Weath er Tonight and Wednesday in This Section.

HOURLY READINGS. SEPTEMBER 17.

Weather at 2 p.m., cloudy; hu-midity, 1 p.m., 54.

Local Forecast. Fair and cooler topight: fair and continued cool. River Forecast.

The river will continue to have a slow falling tendency tonight and Wednesday. Local Data.

Temperature for twenty-four hours;
Highest yesterday, 20; lowest last night,
67; mean, 78.
Corresponding date last year: Highest, 78; lowest, 63; mean, 76.
Normal for this date, 71.
Accumulated excess in mean temperature since Jan. 1, 123 degrees.
Relative humidity (per cent.): 7 p.m.,
40; 7 a.m., 80.
Precipitation for twenty-four hours.

40; 7 a.m., 20.
Precipitation for twenty-four hours ending 7 a.m. today, 0.
Total precipitation since Jan. 1, 32.56

iches.
Accumulated deficiency is 5.73 inches.
Highest wind velocity for twenty-four ours ending 7 a.m. today, eighteen miles,

hours ending 7 a.m. today, eighteen miles, south.

River stage at 7 a.m. (feet), 7.6.

Fall in twenty-four hours (feet), 0.1.

Weather Conditions.

The disturbance central at Cairo yesterday morning has advanced rapidly northeastward to the lower St. Lawrence valley, Its passage has been attended by general rains; heavy amount feil over southern Hilinois. The western high pressure advanced southeastward with diminished pressure but increasing in magnitude, the crest extending from northern Texas northeastward into the lower lake region, causing a decided fall in temperature over the Ohio and central Mississippi valley. Heavy frost occurred at St. Paul. At 7 a.m. the temperature at Williston, N. D., was 6 degrees below freezing.

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Conditions are favorable for fair and cooler over this section tonight; Wednesday, fair and continued cool.

Weather for Four States.

Washington. Sept. 17.—Forecast:
Tennessee—Fair tonight, cooler central and east portions; Wednesday fair.

Kentucky—Fair tonight, cooler southeast portion; Wednesday fair, slightly warmer.
Georgia—Probably showers tonight and Wednesday, except fair south portion tonight; cooler tonight north and central portions; cooler Wednesday north and west portions.

Alabama — Fair in north, probably showers in south portion tonight, cooler; Wednesday fair, cooler south portion.

OBITUARY

(Prepared obituary notices, resolutions of respect, cards of thanks, in memoriam, poetry and communications not accepted as news will be inserted in this column for 1 cent per word. Minimum, \$1.)

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Mrs. William Lightfoot.
Mrs. William Lightfoot died at her home east of Mission ridge, near East Chattanoogn, at 8 am. Tuesday aged 64 years and 9 months. Mrs. Lightfoot former member of the Hamilton county was the wife of Squire Lightfoot, former member of the Hamilton county but have been considered in the Hamilton county was the wife of Squire Lightfoot, former member of the Hamilton county where husband and seven children, Lee Lightfoot, John Lightfoot, Mrs. Fred Sterchi, Mrs. A. K. Smith, Misses Viola and Laura Lightfoot, all of this county, and one son, Hannibal Lightfoot, of Altoona, Fla., besides two sisters. Mrs. P. S. O'Neal and Mrs. George Valker. All were at her bedside when she died Chickamaugz. Baptist church at 2:30 Wednesday, Rev. E. J. Baldwin officiating. Burial will be held at the Chickamaugz. Baptist church at 2:30 Wednesday, Rev. E. J. Baldwin officiating. Burial will be held at the residence on Highland avenue tomorrow at 2:30. The Rev. C. R. funeral of Hoyt Duff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duff and was 41 years of age. He left Cleveland about fourteen Rear and two died monday were tomorrow at 2:30. The Rev. C. R. funeral of Hoyt Duff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duff and was 41 years of age. He left Cleveland about fourteen Rear and two sisters, as of the cumberland three brothers and two sisters, as of the proper of the cumberland avenue tomorrow at 2:30. The Rev. C. R. funeral of Hoyt Duff, son of Mr. and Grant Mrs. Duff of the Cumberland The deceased man was the eldest son of Mr. and three brothers and two sisters, as of the proper of the cumberland the funeral.

George A. Ransom.

Funeral services over the body of George A. Ransom, who died Monday morning at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Prifte, were held from the residence Tuesday afternoon at 3. The interment took place in Forest Hills centerity. The funeral and interment were private.

GREENWOOD CEMETERY North End of Missionary Ridge Select

RELEASE FROM BOLSHEVIKI

Commander Czecho-Slovaks on Volga Says Help Must Be Soon Forthcoming.

Soon Forthcoming.

Olovanaya, Transbaikalia, Wednesday, Sept. 4—If the allies intend to combat the German forces in Russia and to save the Russians from falling under the German yoke it is absolutely easential that troops be sent immediately to the present eastern front along the Volga. This is the opinion of Ges. Gaida, commander of the Czecho-Slovaks fighting on the Volga, who has arrived here from the west.

Along the Volga, the Czecho-Slovaks alded by newly organized Russian units the general said, are attempting to press westward against greatly superior enemy forces which increase daily owing to the mobilization of released Austro-German

New Orleans. Sept. 17.—The map is dry except for light showers widely scattered over the central and western portions of the cotton belt. Temperatures are higher than expected, being not far from normal in nearly all sections. The cold wave is not materializing.

Forecast mostly cloudy with showers eastern and central belts. Probably begin to get warmer western belt Tuesday nigh.

Determined, organized opposition to price fixing on cotton is growing in Washington, and the outlook seems more favorable.

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Reports that the American forces are still pushing the Germans back are helping the market.

The Journal of Commerce claims that foreign buyers are paying from one to two cents a pound more for cotton in the south than domestic spinners are willing to pay.

New York messages generally predict a nervous market until somehing definite develops in the price fixing situation.

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prisoners. The boishevik red guards, he added would have stopped fighting but for these prisoners who were ordered to enter the boishevik ranks by Berlin when it became known there of the situation in Siberia. Herlin also fears untoward happenings in the Ukraine.

There is unbounded enthusiasm throughout Siberia owing to the deliverance from bolshevik rule through the activities of the Czecho-Slovaks. East of the Ural mountains volunteers are flocking to the Siberian railway to join the new Siberian army. Twenty thousand men aiready are under arms. The 1918 and 1919 classes have been ordered mobilized and are making a splendid response.

FOUND ISLAND IN ARCTIC ABOUT SIZE OF IRELAND

Vilhjalmar Stefansson at Vancouver-Awaits His Boat Polar Bear From North.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 17 .-- One of the islands which Vilhjalmar Stefansson found in the Arctic region is about the size of Ireland, the explorer said today. The British flag was raised June 19, 1915, o nthis land, which is in what was formerly called the Gustav Adolph sea.

Stefansson arrived last night from the north and today continued his journey to Victoria, where he will make a report to the Canadian government of his experiences in the Arctic for a period of five and a half years. Storker Storkersen, Stefansson's lieutenant, and four men now are carrying out their chief's plans in the far north The five recently landed on the Pacific north of Alaska with the Intention of drifting westward. Lorrie Knight, Martil Killan and G. G. Gumer, three Seattle men, and Gustav Mssik, s Russian interpreter, are with Storkersen.

Chunk of Ice for Boat. "I think Storkerson's trip is the most sensational thing ever attempted in the Arctic, Stefansson said. other explorers drift in boats which really are floating hotels, Storkerson is using a chunk of ice for his boat."

Stefansson expects to return here and wait the arrival of his steamer Polar Bear from an Alaskan port. The Polar Bear, carrying the reports and records of the party, recently came from the Arctic and is on its way

MUST MAINTAIN STAND AS TO ALSACE-LORRAINE

Amsterdam, Sept. 17.—Pleter J. Troel-stra, the Dutch socialist leader, who re-cently was refused admission to England on the ground that he had German sympa-thies, announces that he conferred Fri-day with Friedrich Ebert, chairman of the social democratic party in the Ger-man reichstag, and that Ebert replied as follows to various questions:

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"If the deliberations of the Prussian upper house, as I assume, will fall to lead to equal suffrage, and if the government should not dissolve the diet, we should adopt an attitude of sharpest opposition

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"Regarding the Brest-Litovsk treaty, I refer you to Herr Scheldemann's declarations in his report of the conference with you at The Hague. There certainly is no question of unconditional adherence to our Stockholm memorandum.

"I have stated that we are ready at an international conference to place ourselves on the basis of the neutral memorandum of the Dutch Scandinavian committee of Stockholm. That is to say, we make this memorandum our own except as regards the questions of Belgium and Alsace-Lorraine. Regarding Belgium, we differ only from the neutral memorandum on the question of compensation. This, however, is a question upon which an attempt must be made to reach a comporation on the question of compensation. This, however, is a question. We must maintain our standpoint regarding Alsace-Lorraine. Begarding Alsace-Lorraine. Begarding Alsace-Lorraine. Peace offensive of the central powers has completely collapsed. It can be renewed only by their acceptance of the central point when the point is debated."

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Washington. Sept. 17.—(I N. S.)—The kaiser is captured and is safely locked in a cage. There after he had been committing typeration. We are ready to explain our standpoint regarding Alsace-Lorraine. We are ready to explain our standpoint regarding Alsace-Lorraine. We are ready to explain our standpoint regarding Alsace-Lorraine. We are ready to explain our standpoint regarding Alsace-Lorraine. The calculations in the continued through Wednesday.

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nite develops in the price fixing situation.

GRAIN.

Chicago. Sept. 17.—Many locals figure a Tuesday dip. Monday bulges have been so regular as to create theories of the usually fashlonable Tuesday dip. No. 5 mixed corn is around \$1.50. Large southwest interest in long September corn is claimed and some expect a fair bulge. Otherwise quite a few are afraid of the final liquidation. The October-November corn spread attracts great interest. The October premium is 3%, and October corn apparently should sell 2 to 3 cents above the November. Which is nearest the new corn movement. Holders of October corn without food license may sell out before November I. Many believe the October and November will finally sell together. Railroad reports claim 75 per cent. of Iowa corn is safe. The grain embargo covers ten grain markets, and permits are required. This apparently leaves Chicago open.

Tribune says the government bought around one million bushels oats in all positions yesterday, but may be through for the time being.

Predictions of frost in Missouri and Kansas helped to creat he late Monday bulge.

Some locals think the embargo is hold-ing up old corn ready to move. If lifted in reasonable time it will provide larger receipts in October and the spread be-tween October and November corn would

In gup old corn ready to move. If lifted in reasonable time it will provide larger receipts in October and the spread between October and November corn would narrow.

STOCKS.

New York. Sept. 17.—The action of yesterday's market practically indicated that a rejection of the peace offer was expected. The tendency remains still irregular but there was evidence of a good undertone.

While it is improbable that activity will increase before the loan drive is over, leading issues, especially those with a high income offer good investment.

Jeans Poultry—Quiet, prices un-larged, sugar, prices un

NAMES OF EIGHTY-THREE PRISONERS IN GERMANY

FEW SOUTHERNERS IN PUB. LISHED LIST.

War Department Issues List of Members of Expeditionary Force Confined in Prisons.

Washington, Sept. 17 .- An additional ist numbering eighty-three, of mem-pers of the American expeditionary forces who are prisoners of war at various prison camps in Germany, was made public by the war department today. Among them are: At Rastatt.

Sergt. Earl Cranch, York, Pa.

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Privates—
Thomas F. Doulin, Newburgh, N. Y.
Cassimir Nirita, Johnstown, Pa.
*Leslie M. Hale, Eclectic, Ala.
Wm. J. Otto, Milwaukee, Wir.
Wm. J. Bullock, South Chicago,
Edward Jukes, Rochester, Pa.
Emil Dietrichs, Rye, N. Y.
Harvey G. Bancroft, Theresa, N. Y.
Homer M. Kallaher, 1507 Avenue
One, Birmingham, Alz.
Camp Unknown.

Privates—
Felix Bainbridge, Marlow, Okla.
Frank Laydin, Berlin, Pa.
Richard J. Keenan, Jeannette, Pa.
Edw, C. Jackson, New Brighton, Pa.
Grover C. Johnston, Stoyestown, Pa.
James W. Boller, Homestead, Pa.
Ralph R. Ames, Peaver Falls, Pa.
Walter R. Brink, Williamsport, Pa.
Eli Levin, Utica, Mich.
Nelson Boyer, Trevorton, Pa.
George S, Harless, Earlsboro, Okla.
Jesse M. Hargrove, Mount Vernon,
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Harry S. Millhouse, Berlin, Pa.
Robert C. Mosholder, Meyersdale, Pa
Leo Charles Boland, Elkader, Ia.
Arnold Roberts, Greensburg, Pa.
Wm. F. Bohn, Scranton, Pa. Wm. F. Bohn. Scranton, Pa.
Pletro Bernadine. Italy.
Robert B. Wetzell, Allentown, Pa.
Roman Addison, Raiford, Fla.
Bernard Frohn, Highland, Ill.
Luther A. Reid, Morrillton, Ark.
Jacob Greenburg, Cfficago.
Harry C. Goedelman, Redbud, Ill.
Robert D. McKinnis, New Brighton,

Orval B. Bolland, Beaver, Pa. Wm. A. Powers, Wanetta, Okia. Andrew G. Petrusky, Patton, Pa. Gerald B. Mason, 37 South Holt St. Montgomery, Ala.

James Allen, Grand Saline, Tex.

Martin J. Adams, Somerset, Pa.

At Karlsrhus.

ieutenants-Clifford A. McElvain, Albany, Mo. Alexander M. Roberts, Gulfport, Miss. At Camp Strakowsko. Corpl. Lloyd Gardner, Somerset, Pa.

Corpl. Lloyd Gardner, Soliters, Privates—
Samuel F. Beaver, Republic, Pa. Joseph F. Erber, Gibson, Minn. Albert Halverson, Elgin, Ia. Robert L. Deeds, McClung, Va. Ralph Campbell, Arcola, Ill. Archie Cook, Schoolfield, Va. Archie Cook, Schoolfield, Va.
Nick Komestakes, Wheeling, W. Va
Glenn D. Bybee, Flatt, Ill.
At Landshut.
Lieut. Durward McDonaid, Burt, Ia

TERMINAL EMBARGOES

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Hogs: Receipts, 12,000 head; market 106/20c lower; better kinds declined most: top. \$26,30c; butchers, \$20,15@20,75; light, \$20,50@20,90; packing, \$19,50@20,10; rough, \$18,60@19,25; pigs, good to choice, \$19,00@15,50.

Cattle—Receipts, 15,000 head; steers, steady to 15c higher; butcher stock steady; calves mostly 25c higher. Sheep—Receipts, 23,009 head; sheep, steady; fat lambs, strong to higher; feeder trade opened quiet.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

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the Teutonic allies comply with the conditions that are known to the entire world.

That was the position of American officialdom today. President Wilson's action in setting aside all binding red tape and squarely warning. Austria that a subject on which the last word has been said will not be reopened for quibbling has cleared up what might have proven an ugly situation.

The slightest evidence of temporizing would have been seized upon by the Austro-German control as proof that there was a weakening in the waraims of the allies. But there can be no misunderstanding of the language of rejection of the Austrian ambiguous offer. The United States "will entertain no proposal for a conference on a matter concerning which it has made its position so plain," declared the president. That single sentence closed the book. Now, until the central powers are willing to meet the terms of the United States and the allies, the war will continue.

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Nothing that has transpired to date in the war has had such a strengthening effect on the morale of the nation, officials said today, as the prompt action of President Wilson. Fears had been marked in many counters

tion of President Wilson. Fears had been entertained in many quarters that he would feel constrained to give at least a few days' consideration to the Austrian offer. However, he did nothing of the kind.

With the unofficial copy of the proposal at his disposal, the president yesterday carefully read it through several times. Then he dictated the reply and sent it across to Secretary of State Lansing to be made ready for ply and sent it across to Secretary of State Lansing to be made ready for presentation to the Swedish minister for transmission to Vienna via Stockholm as soon as it had been determined that the official text of the document did not differ from the unofficial. No opportunity was given to any enemy of the United States to mistake the country's position. The language used was clear. There were no loopholes for continuing the exchanges. Until Austria and her allies are ready to accept the position of the United States, already completely known to the world, there can be no further official exchanges.

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Incidentally, by acting immediately, President Wilson nipped in the bud an effort on the part of the pacifist element in this country, England, France or other entente nations to raily to the cry of peace by negotiation. There were some of the president's advisers who believe that in answering the note he should again set forth the peace aims of the United States and dissect the ambiguous language used by the Austrian government to show that its protestations were actuated entirely by hypocrisy. This suggestion was given brief consideration, but it was seen that by doing this the United States might seem to be giving consideration to a proposal that, after all, was insulting its intelligence. So the president himself, with the complete approval of Secretary of State Lansing, decided to reject the appeal and end for all time suggestions of a peace by negotiation, no matter whence it came.

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It is now expected that Germany will see fit to repudiate the Austrian note. That has been its attitude in the past when feelers were put forth and failed. However, such action hardly can improve internal conditions in Germany, in the opinion of officials here.

NEWS of WORLD MARKETS

HAS BEARISH EFFECT

Chicago. Sept. 17.—Embargoing of all terminal markets against receiving grain terminal markets against receiving grain to had a bearish effect today on corn. The fact that storage facilities in Chicago are till ample implied that receipts here would be heavily enlarged. Commission houses were the chief sellers.

Opening prices, which ranged from \$6. decline to it advance. The chief sellers \$6. decline to it advance. Sellers \$6. decl

32.03c: January, 32.09c: March, 32.16c: May, 32.23c.

NEW ORLEANS SPOT COTTON.

New Orleans, Sept. 17.—Spot cotton, quiet and unchanged. Saies on the spot, 356 bales: to arrive, 1.150. Low middling, 29.75c: middling, 33.50c: good middling, 31.50c. Receipts, 5.113 bales: stock, 225,-550.

LIVERPOOL COTTON Liverpool, Sept. 17.—Spot cotton quiet, prices steady. Good middling. 25.92d. middling. 24.33d: low middling. 23.34d; good ordinary. 21.82d; ordinary. 21.29d. Sales, 2.000 bales, including 1.700 American; receipts, none. Futures closed steady: September, 24.21d; October, 23.90d; November, 23.74d; December, 23.61d; January, 23.49d.

New York, Sept. 17.—Butter, strong; receipts, 9.818 tubs. Creamery, higher than extras, 55½657c; creamery extras, 92 score 56c; firsts, 52%55½c, Eggs.—Barely steady; receipts, 17.101 cases. Fresh-gathered extras, 51852c; fresh-gathered extras, 51852c; fresh-gathered regular-packed extra firsts, 48c; do firsts, 44%47c.

Cheese—Strong; receipts, 1.761 boxes. State fresh specials, 25%25½c; do average run. 27½6/27½c.

Live Poultry—Quiet, no prices quoted. Dressed Poultry—Quiet, prices unchanged. Cut This Out—it is Worth Money.

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WAR REVIEW TERSELY GIVEN BY THE TWO LEADING NEWS SERVICES

mans and their allies.

Following a steady advance for two months on the western battle front. French and Servian forces loosed a terrific blow on the center of the Balkan front advancing five miles in the first phase of the battle over a width of more than twelve miles. of more than twelve miles. Now that the allies are driving ahead

Now that the allies are driving since in two of the great zones of warfare, it is not improbable that Italy will soon see the next great ow.

The thrust in the Balkags fell upon the Bulgarians along the center of their front, near the Bulgarian border.
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the Bulgarians' mountain Gefenses
they will be in a position to lunge eastward, cutting the Orient railway the
only artery of communication between
the central powers and Turkey.

If this line of communication can
be cut, Turkey would virtually be put
out of the war as there are two big
British armies already in Turke, that
would be able to begin a diverging
movement on Constantinople.

The American advance in front of
Metz continues, especially in try valley
of the Moselle, where "mopping up"
operations are in progress. The Americans are now evidently moving up
their big guns and ammunition to the
rear of their new lines and are preparing to concentrate terrific and concentrated bombardments against the
new German positions.

new German positions, Twice since last week the Cermans have been compelled to retreat on the Meuse-Moselle front and the Ameri-cans are now getting ready to make

The British and French are striding forward steadily in their flanking operations against St. Quentin and the Aisne heights, moving up every time the Germans attempt a stand. The allied high command is deter-

The allied high command is deter-mined that the German allies shall have no rest anywhere, which is made apparent by the Balkan thrust. The battle area in Macedonia has been free from activity for some time, although there was a flare-up of fight-ing in southern Albania several montiing in southern Albania several month ago when the French and Italians ad-

taken part in all the big victories of the year. French and Americans rolled the Germans back from the Marne. French and British played the big part in the Picardy and fland a drives. French helped the Americans smash the St. Mihlel calicnt, French assisted the Italians win in Albania and now they are striking with the Serbs in Macedonia.

The allies are carrying out offensive preparations in two widely separated theaters of war. Following up the ad-vance by the British, French and American armies in France, the allied forces delivered a powerful thrust on the center of the Balkan front, pushing forward on the Serbian frontier near Lake Doiran. The extent of the Balkan thrust is not known yet, but its initial phase won two lines of positions from the Bulgars. For some time it has been predicted that the allies might make an effort to plunge forward to the Black Sea, cutting all communication between the central powers and Turkey.

KULTUR

(From the Berlin Vorwaerts.)
During a long wait outside a Berlin
food store the ration book of the mother of a large family was stolen. She hurried to the police station, but there the inspector only abused her. The bread commissioner, on whom she called next, declined to furnish her with another card.

LACK OF FROST LEADS

TO COTTON LIQUIDATION

New York, Sept. 17.—The failure of the weather map to show any sign of the predicted frosts in the southwest led to youngest of her children are now in

starvation.

PER CAPITA IN UNITED STATES

Only This Supply of Unmined Product
Said to Be Available at Present.
Washington, Sept. 17.—The unmined supply of petroleum now available in the United States is only about seventy barrels for each person, a bulletin issued to-day by the Smithsonian institution points out in urging the necessity for conservation in the use of oil and gasoline. The bulletin, which is based on an exhaustive survey of the oil resources of the nation, says that under present conditions of maning a notoriously high percentage of waste is involved, amounting, according to conservative estimates, to nearly 90 per cent. of the total resource value.

The presence in this country of extensive deposits of oil shale, it is said, removes the danger of early physical exhaustion in respect to oil, but does not necessarily insure a deferment of the period of economic exhaustion which is being rushed prematurely into the present by the current wasteful use of the limited petroleum resources.



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It seems probable that a new and mighty blow against the Teutonic armies in France will be the allies' answer to the peace proposals voiced by Austria on behalf, of the central powers.

powers.
From the North sea to the Swiss frontier, there is a tension which may forebode another development of Marshal Foch's masterly offensive. All shal Foch's masterly offensive. All along this battle line there have been local actions by which the allies have tried out the German positions and gained points of vantage from which to launch their next assault.

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Gen. Pershing's first American army standing before the fortress of Metz has straightened its lines across the base of the St. Mihiel salient. It is known that there is a heavy concentration of men in this region and it is expected that the Americans will used today. known that there is a heavy concen-tration of men in this region and it is expected that the Americans will is expected that the Americans will not give the enemy much time to recuperate before delivering a new blow against this bastion of the German positions on the western front.

In the Vosges region there is great activity by the enemy who evidently expects the American legions there to attack the German lines to the west.

expects the American legions there to attack the German lines to the west of the Rhine. In this sector of the battle front the Americans are standing on German soil and an assault there would, if successful, carry the war nearer to the heart of Germany than elsewhere along the line. The country to be traversed by an attacking army, however, is very rough and lends itself admirably to defensive operations.

Marshal Foch, however, may elect to strike to the west of Verdun where the German positions have been seriously shaken by the American victory at St. Mihlel. An attack from Rheims to Verdun was expected three weeks ago after the British and French advance in Picardy and Santerre had sl. wed down. It would have far-reaching effects if it should succeed and probably would compel a German retreats from the region north of Rheims as well as a relocation of the cnemy's lines around Verdun, which is a sector that seems to be vital to the enemy's position in eastern France.

In the Flanders area the British have nearly reached the lines they held when the Germans launched their attack in April on each side of Armenlieres. This, too, is a sector where an allied offensive may be expected.

Allied successes along the front in Macedonia may indicate that the period of quiescence in the near east is at an end.

Birategists have pointed out that a great offensive on this front would have Immediate results in determining the position of Bulgaria and Turkey as allies of Germany. The gains made by the allies along the center of the Macedonia line would seem to indicate that there was plenty of power behind Marshal Foch, however, may elect to strike to the west of Verdun where the German positions have been seriously shaken by the American victory at St.

being to a front which appears perious for the enemy.

Entente allied forces operating in Siberia have been active north of Vladivostok and have won victories; which may be reflected in a breaking down of the bolshevik regime in eastern Siberia. The Czecho-Slovak force operating to the west of Lake Baikal, have made gains recently and although out-numbered, are fighting with great

out-numbered, are fighting with great vigor in eastern European Russia.

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Evanston, Ill., Sept. 17 .- Three lone heroes of last year's gridion battles reported to Corch Murphy at North-western for the first practice of the

year. It is expected, however, that the eleven will have twenty veterans to pick from before the final whirtle is

Urbana, Ill., Sept. 17.—Zuppke's dif-ficulties for the year lightened up a bit with the appearance in the U. of L. trenches of Bailey of Libertytown,

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 17.—The score for Minnesota in the I ringing to-gether of her conference army, was three veterans and sixteen rookles.

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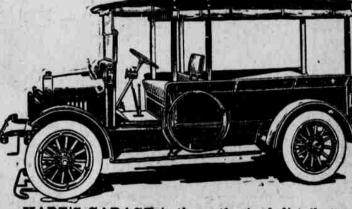
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